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For: RETAINER AND ONE-WAY CLUTCH USING THE
RETAINER AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING THE
ONE-WAY CLUTCH

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STATUS INQUIRY

A national phase application was filed on June 2, 2006. However, since then applicant has not received the **Notice of Acceptance** and **Official Filing Receipt** from the Patent Office regarding the application. Inquiry is made as to when the **Notice of Acceptance** and **Official Filing Receipt** will be forthcoming. **Please direct any response to this inquiry to Linda Hull at telephone number (703) 816-4127.**

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